AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 4, line 16 with the following paragraph:

The corporate LAN 18 is an example of a network-based system in which a messaging client may operate. It is normally located behind a security firewall 24. Within the corporate ~~LAN 30~~ LAN 18, a message server 26, operating on a computer behind the 20 firewall 24, serves as the primary interface for the corporation to exchange messages both within the LAN 18, and with other external messaging clients via the WAN 12. Two known message servers 26 are Microsoft™ Exchange server and Lotus Domino™ server. These servers 26 are often used in conjunction with Internet mail routers to route and deliver mail messages. The message server 26 may also provide additional functionality, such as dynamic database storage for calendars, ~~todo~~ to-do lists, task lists, e-mail, electronic documentation, and the like.

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 31, line 3 with the following paragraph:

An exemplary application module 624N that may be loaded onto the dual-mode ~~device 100~~ device 600 is a personal information manager (PIM) application providing PDA functionality, such as calendar events, appointments, and task items. This module 624N may also interact with the voice communication module 624A for managing phone calls, voice mails, etc., and may also interact with the data communication module 624B for managing e-mail communications and other data transmissions. Alternatively, all of the functionality of the voice

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communication module 624A and the data communication module 624B may be integrated into the PIM module.

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 20, line 15 with the following paragraph:

The use of control flags or similar indicators also provides for some measure of control over which particular messaging settings used for a received message may be changed or whether additional messaging settings may be used for~a~an~ an outgoing message related to the received message. For example, an over-ride flag may be set when any of the messaging settings used for a received message may be over-ridden for an outgoing message related to the received message, or reset when none of the messaging settings may be over-ridden. A similar flag, group of flags, or list of messaging settings may indicate which messaging settings or characteristics may, or alternatively, may not, be changed for related messages. A further flag may be used to indicate whether additional messaging settings may be specified for related messages or certain types of related messages.

Please replace the abstract with the following revised abstract:

Systems and methods of selecting mimetic-message settings selection-mimetically on a messaging client~are~provided. In one embodiment, when an outgoing message is composed on a messaging client, the messaging client determines whether the outgoing message is related to a received message. Where the outgoing message is related to the received message, the messaging client determines the messaging settings used in the received message, and selects the

messaging settings used in the received message to control message characteristics of the outgoing message.